AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing Of Claims:

- 1-13. (Canceled).
- 14. (Currently Amended) A simulation system, including a processor and a computer readable medium having program code that is executable by the processor, for a computer-implemented simulation and verification of a control system under development, comprising:

an arrangement for performing a plurality of simulation <u>and verification of a control</u> <u>system</u> processes with corresponding memory modules and interface modules, wherein the memory modules include distinct memory locations for inter-module communication, and the system modules are dynamically reconfigured with each other.

- 15. (Previously Presented) The simulation system according to claim 14, wherein a simulation is performed by running a control system simulation model, the simulation model including a number of sub-models being performed on one of the plurality of system modules, respectively.
- 16. (Previously Presented) The simulation system according to claim 14, wherein at least some of the system modules are dynamically reconfigurable for communication via distinct memory locations.
- 17. (Previously Presented) The simulation system according to claim 16, further comprising: a cross-bar switch for dynamic configuration of the distinct memory locations.
- 18. (Previously Presented) The simulation system according to claim 17, wherein the cross-bar switch comprises an interconnection scheme for coordination of the distinct memory locations.
- 19. (Previously Presented) The simulation system according to claim 14, further comprising: a host-target communication interface for connection of the simulation system with a simulation host, an input interface, and an output interface.
- 20. (Previously Presented) The simulation system according to claim 14, wherein the modules include at least one output port server for communication interconnection with respective output port service of other modules.

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21. (Currently Amended) A method for simulating and verifying a control system under development by a computer simulation system, comprising:

performing a plurality of simulation <u>and verification of a control system</u> processes with corresponding memory modules and interface modules, wherein inter-module communication is performed by copying signal values from one module memory location to another distinct module memory location; and

communicating between modules by a cross-bar switch for dynamic reconfiguration of the distinct memory locations.

- 22. (Canceled).
- 23. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, wherein dynamic reconfiguration of the distinct memory locations is achieved according to an interconnection scheme.
- 24. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, wherein inter-module communication is achieved via output port service of the various modules.
- 25. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium having a computer program which is executable by a computer, for simulating and verifying a control system under development by a simulation system, comprising:

program code for performing a plurality of simulation and verification of a control system processes with corresponding memory modules and interface modules, wherein inter-module communication is performed by copying signal values from one module memory location to another distinct module memory location, when the computer program is run on a computer to enable dynamic interconnection of the system modules.

- 26. (Canceled).
- 27. (New) The computer readable medium according to claim 25, wherein a simulation is performed by running a control system simulation model, the simulation model including a number of sub-models being performed on one of the plurality of system modules, respectively.
- 28. (New) The computer readable medium according to claim 27, wherein at least two of the system modules are dynamically reconfigurable for communication via distinct memory locations.

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- 29. (New) The computer readable medium according to claim 28, wherein there is a cross-bar switch for dynamic configuration of the distinct memory locations, and wherein the cross-bar switch comprises an interconnection scheme for coordination of the distinct memory locations.
- 30. (New) The computer readable medium according to claim 25, wherein there is a host-target communication interface for connection of the simulation system with a simulation host, an input interface, and an output interface.
- 31. (New) The computer readable medium according to claim 30, wherein the modules include at least one output port server for communication interconnection with respective output port service of other modules.
- 32. (New) The computer readable medium according to claim 31, wherein dynamic reconfiguration of the distinct memory locations is achieved according to an interconnection scheme, and wherein inter-module communication is achieved via output port service of the various modules.
- 33. (New) The simulation system according to claim 14, wherein a simulation is performed by running a control system simulation model, the simulation model including a number of submodels being performed on one of the plurality of system modules, respectively, wherein at least two of the system modules are dynamically reconfigurable for communication via distinct memory locations, and wherein there is a cross-bar switch for dynamic configuration of the distinct memory locations, and wherein the cross-bar switch comprises an interconnection scheme for coordination of the distinct memory locations.
- 34. (New) The simulation system according to claim 33, wherein there is a host-target communication interface for connection of the simulation system with a simulation host, an input interface, and an output interface, wherein the modules include at least one output port server for communication interconnection with respective output port service of other modules, and wherein dynamic reconfiguration of the distinct memory locations is achieved according to an interconnection scheme, and wherein inter-module communication is achieved via output port service of the various modules.

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- 35. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein a simulation is performed by running a control system simulation model, the simulation model including a number of sub-models being performed on one of the plurality of system modules, respectively.
- 36. (New) The method according to claim 35, wherein at least two of the system modules are dynamically reconfigurable for communication via distinct memory locations.
- 37. (New) The method according to claim 36, wherein there is a cross-bar switch for dynamic configuration of the distinct memory locations, and wherein the cross-bar switch comprises an interconnection scheme for coordination of the distinct memory locations.
- 38. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein there is a host-target communication interface for connection of the simulation system with a simulation host, an input interface, and an output interface, wherein the modules include at least one output port server for communication interconnection with respective output port service of other modules, and wherein dynamic reconfiguration of the distinct memory locations is achieved according to an interconnection scheme, and wherein inter-module communication is achieved via output port service of the various modules.

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